

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claim 47. Claims 29-46 and 48-50 are pending, with claims 29, 36, and 43 being the independent claims. Currently amended claims are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~striketrough~~ text. No new matter is added by these amendments.

1-28 (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a frame member forming a closed loop and defining an interior area within the closed loop and an exterior area outside the closed loop, the frame member at least partially defining an opening within the interior area;

a fabric portion coupled to the frame member, the fabric portion positioned substantially within a portion of the exterior area;

at least one buoyancy member disposed at a location on the fabric portion; and

at least one weight disposed at a location on the fabric portion, the fabric portion extending outwardly from the frame member away from the opening and maintaining a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion includes at least two different types of material.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion is configured to contact a bottom surface of a body of water while the frame member is positioned at a distance spaced above the bottom surface of the body of water.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member is configured to be removably coupled to the fabric portion.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member includes a corrosion resistant material.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the frame member includes multiple frame segments.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the fabric portion includes a pocket formed substantially around the perimeter of the opening, the frame member is positioned at least partially within the pocket.

36. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a frame member forming a continuous loop and defining an opening within the continuous loop;

a fabric portion coupled to the frame member and extending outwardly from the frame member away from the opening, the fabric portion including an outer peripheral edge unconstrained by the frame member;

at least one buoyancy member coupled to the fabric portion; and

at least one non-human weight coupled to the fabric portion, the weight and the buoyancy member collectively configured to maintain the fabric portion in a substantially planar orientation when the fabric portion is submerged in water.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the frame member forms a substantially rigid perimeter of the opening.

38. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the at least one buoyancy member and the at least one weight are each disposed at a location on the fabric portion, ~~the fabric portion maintains a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.~~

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the frame member includes a plurality of frame segments forming the continuous loop.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the fabric portion includes a pocket portion positioned substantially about a perimeter of the opening, the frame member is configured to be received within the pocket portion.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion extending substantially inwardly from the frame member into the opening, the second fabric portion having an area less than an area of the opening.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion extending substantially inwardly from the frame member into the opening, and one of a weight and a buoyancy member is coupled to the second fabric portion.

43. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first fabric portion including an interior portion and an exterior portion, the interior portion at least partially defining an opening and the exterior portion disposed opposite from the opening;

a second fabric portion coupled to at least one of the first fabric portion or the frame member, the second fabric portion extending substantially within the opening, the second fabric portion having an area less than an area of the opening;

a frame member coupled to the interior portion of the fabric portion and disposed between the opening and the exterior portion of the fabric portion, the frame member forming a substantially rigid perimeter of the opening;

at least one weight coupled to the exterior portion of the fabric portion; and

at least one buoyancy member coupled to the exterior portion of the fabric portion.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the at least one buoyancy member and the at least one weight are disposed at locations on the exterior

portion of the fabric portion, the fabric portion maintains a substantially planar orientation when submerged in water.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member forms a closed loop.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the fabric portion includes a frame pocket, the frame member is disposed within the frame pocket.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, the fabric portion being a first fabric portion, the apparatus further including a second fabric portion coupled to the first fabric portion, and one of a weight and a buoyancy member is coupled to the second fabric portion.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member includes a plurality of frame segments.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the frame member is at least partially constructed of a corrosion resistant material.